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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, 5,000,000 Dollars.
Reserve Fund, 1,500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.
Deputy Chairman—A. MUIRHEAD, Esq.
F. R. BELLIOS, Esq., WILHELM REINERS, Esq., L. DARTMOUTH, Esq., F. D. SASSOON, Esq., H. HOPKINS, Esq., W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, EVER CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1844.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bignon, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:
LONDON, ROYBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MANHATTAN, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTAI, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be ascertained on application.
GEO. O. BOOTT,
Acting Manager.
Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1878.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.
BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 3rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

HEAD OFFICE—39A, Threadneedle Street, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:
NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN,
Manager.
Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
THE BUSINESS CONDUCTED by me in Bombay, both independently of, and in connection with the Firms of Messrs E. D. SASSOON & Co. of Calcutta, will from this date, be carried on under the Style or Firm of E. D. SASSOON & Co.

E. D. SASSOON.
WITH Reference to the above, We have this day Admitted Mr. JACOB ELIAS SASSOON and Mr. SASSOON JACOB DAVID as PARTNERS in our Firms in Bombay and Calcutta.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Bombay, 1st January, 1880. 1423

NOTICE.
MR. W. DETMERS has been authorized to SIGN our Firm for Procurement.

REDCKER & Co.
Hongkong, January 31, 1880. 1411

NOTICE.
MR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to SIGN our Name by Procurement at AMOY, the power held by Mr. STEVENS EXPIRING from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 9, 1880. 1411

NOTICE.
THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. LEONHARD STARK in our Firm CRASED on the 31st December last.

Mr. F. O. DITTMER is authorized to SIGN our Firm for Procurement.

HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED has been appointed to the New York Board of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.
Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1878. 1408

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BEG to announce that they have added to their Business A PIANO TUNING and REPAIRING DEPARTMENT, under the Superintendence of Mr. DOUGLAS DALE, who has been sent to them by Messrs JOHN BROADWOOD & SONS of London; they are now prepared to receive Orders which shall be carefully and efficiently attended to.

THE FOLLOWING ARE FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

DRAW SHELL HATS for the RALES. New Shapes in CHRISTY'S HATS. Latest NOVELTIES in SCARFS. SHIRTS with COLLARS attached. Cardigan JACKETS. French KID GLOVES, 2 Buttons. Single and Double SOLE BOOTS. GAN'S French SHOES. Waterproof SHEETING for Racing Ponies.

Playing CARDS. Whist MARKERS. Electro-plated TELESCOPES. Maltese CIGARETTES. Carriage LAMPS. Billiard BALLS. QUOITS. VALISES. Iron and Brass BEDSTEADS. The New Wire Spring MATTRESSES. Coir DOOR MATS.

Spirit FLASKS. Household SCALES. Merino and Cashmere SOCKS, and UNDERSHIRTS. Royal Irish Constabulary REVOLVERS. Foster's Celebrated Bottled ALE and STOUT. SACCO's SHERRIES.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880. 1402

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Mrs BRASSEY'S STORM AND CLOUD IN THE EAST. LEGG'S SACRED BOOKS OF THE EAST. TENNYSON'S SONGS, set to Music by various Composers. MARSHALL'S HISTORY OF 19th CENTURY.

CARPENTER'S PHYSIOLOGY, New Edition. Capt. BARRY'S FIFTY YEARS COLONIAL EXPERIENCES. MARKHAM'S ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS. SELECTIONS from the WORKS of Dr. NEWMAN.

THE GERMAN ARCTIC EXPEDITION. ALEXANDER'S CHILD LIFE IN JAPAN. HOFFMAN'S (Prof.) DRAWING ROOM AMUSEMENTS. ARMASTRONG'S HORSE DOCTOR.

STANLEY'S THROUGH THE DARK CONTINENT—Cheap Edition. BURGER'S MARINE ENGINEERING. THE MECHANICIAN, a Treatise on Tools and Tool Making. SPAIN'S ELIZABETHAN DEMONOLGY.

WATERBURY'S WANDERINGS IN SOUTH AMERICA. BURNETT'S WORKS. TALES FROM BLACKWOOD, Complete in 12 uniform Vols., cloth gilt. EASTLARK'S HINTS ON HOUSEHOLD TASTE.

HUNTER'S ENCYCLOPEDIA DICTIONARY, Part I. NEW BIRTHDAY ALBUMS. "THE WEDDING," "THE CARLYLE," "THE RED LETTERS," &c. CALDWELL'S NEW TOY BOOK. BON GAULIER'S BALLADS—New Edition.

NEW MUSIC.
BOOSER'S SONGS OF ENGLAND, SONGS OF SCOTLAND, SONGS OF IRELAND, &c., Cloth or Paper. CHOPIN'S WALTZES, OPERATIC GEMS, SACRED SONGS, NEW DANCE MUSIC, NEW SONGS.

ALSO, JUST RECEIVED.
A Selection of WALTON'S WOOD WRITING DESKS, Lined with VELVET & LEATHER. TOURIST'S WRITING CASES, fitted. STATIONERY CASES—NESTLERS.

New Designs in ILLUMINATED ALBUMS. MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS, in Boxes. ENVELOPE CASES and BLOTTERS. PURSES. CIGAR & CIGARETTE CASES. POCKET KNIVES. WINSTON & NEWTON'S COLOURS. BAILE MASQUE STATIONERY—The Academy. NOTE PAPERS. THE AGONY VISITING CARDS. 5,000 NEW TAUCHNITZ VOLUMES.

KELLY & WALSH.
Hongkong, February 13, 1880. 1407

Auctions.

TO BE LET.
A Piece of Ground, containing about 10,000 Square Feet, at ST. PAUL'S CEMETERY, on Island Lot No. 189, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to
BREMER & WOTTON,
Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

TO LET.
FOREIGN HOUSES, containing Six Rooms and Out-Houses; also, CHINESE SHOPS and HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

No. 8, SHYMOUR TERRACE, possession 1st March.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 26, 1880.

FOR STORAGE.
IN GODOWN, PRATA CENTRAL, from the 1st February next.

Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1880. 1401

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.
SUIT No. 8.
FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

Plaintiff—HARRY WICKING, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Clerk in the Business of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Defendant—WILLIAM RUSSELL BODGINS, late a Clerk in the employ of Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., in the Colony of Hongkong.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Writ of FOREIGN ATTACHMENT returnable on the 20th day of February, 1880, against ALL the PROPERTY movable or immovable of the above-named Defendant within the Colony, has been issued in this Suit pursuant to the Provisions of Section LXXXII of "The Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure."

STEPHENS & HOLMES,
Solicitors for the Plaintiff,
2, Club Chambers, Hongkong.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1865, AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.

CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID UP).

General Agents,
Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

Directors.
WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq., J. A. DOS REMEDOS, Esq., KWOK ACHONG, Esq., O. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

Bankers.
THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Solicitors.
Messrs BREMER & WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belonging thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesaid, and the Business and Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Business of Shipbuilding and Engineering in the Colony of Hongkong.

For this purpose an absolute assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Messrs WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, FRANK BLACKWELL FORBES, SAMUEL WYATT FORBES, JUNIOR, JOHN MURRAY FORBES, JUNIOR, FREDERICK DELANO HIGGS, HENRY DE COUVREY FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants, trading as RUSSELL & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM BOLTON SPRAAT, ANDREW JOHNSON, and NELSON SPRAAT, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messrs KWOK ACHONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOHN ANTONIO DOS REMEDOS, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further contribution, for the price or sum of \$500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stock-in-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly.

The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vessels afloat; it and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order. The Business of Building, Docking, Making, and Repairing Vessels is in full operation, so that the Company can at once enter upon active business, which it is expected will be highly remunerative.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs RUSSELL & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors.

About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows:—\$15 per share on allotment, \$15 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880.

All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum. Application for Shares, which shall be in the annexed form, will be received by the Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
To Messrs RUSSELL & Co., General Agents.

GENTLEMEN,
I hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to, and agree to pay the first Call of \$15 per share on allotment, and the second Call of \$15 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880, and to subscribe the Articles of Association when required to do so.

Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
N.B.—Blank Form of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.
TWO NEW BOWLING ALLEYS HAVE BEEN LAID.

ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS AND FAMILIES.

WINE AND SPIRITS
OF THE BEST QUALITY.
J. F. SHUTTER, Proprietor.
Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
MR. F. KLAMPERMEYER has REMOVED to his new PREMISES, No. 63, PRATA CENTRAL, close to the Canton Wharf.

The Patronage of the Community is most respectfully solicited.
F. KLAMPERMEYER.
Hongkong, January 24, 1880.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of (21) ONE POUND Sterling per Share of \$125 is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 16th Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 4% or \$3 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held THIS DAY, will be payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK, on and after MONDAY, the 2nd February next.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 30, 1880.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, on FRIDAY, the 5th day of March next, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1879.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, February 14, 1880. 1405

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eleventh Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 89, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of FRIDAY, the 20th February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1879.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 20th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 4, 1880. 1420

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, FOCHOW, AND TAMSUI.
The Steamship "Albany,"
Capt. F. AUSTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 17th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, February 13, 1880. 1417

FOR SWATOW AND SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Steamship "Europe,"
Capt. N. LAMONT, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 17th instant, at 5 p.m.

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Hongkong, February 14, 1880. 1417

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
The Co.'s Steamship "Vogel,"
Commandant GUTHRIE, will be despatched for the next French Mail from Europe.

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Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGO.
The Steamship "Cassimura,"
shortly due, will have quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight, apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOL.
The Steamship "Hainan,"
Captain CONNER, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 12, 1880.

